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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Mitsutero AKIHO

Atty. Docket No.
J-99,028

Application No. 09/932,102

Examiner: Alavi ALI

Filed: August 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2875

For: Backlight for LCDs

AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated
September 11, 2002, please reconsider the application in light
of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application and are all
allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging
applicant's claim for foreign priority. However, the Examiner
notes that a certified copy of the priority document has not
been received by the Office. However, applicant sent the copy
of the international publication previously. The Examiner is
requested to please recheck the file for said copy of the